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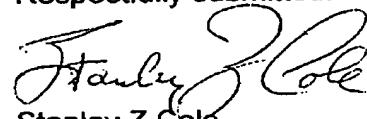
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Attached is an 11 page Reply to the rejection in Serial No. 10/822,890. This is in my file TIP/TEL.

Respectfully submitted.

  
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Signed REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

This paper is being filed to reply to the rejection set forth in the Office Action dated May 17, 2006.

The claims have been amended. Claim 21 has been cancelled and claims 18 and 19 have been amended to overcome the objection raised in the Office Action.

The claims pending in this application are set forth in the next section of this Reply